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On Friday afternoon the automobile of Prince Eitel Friedrich ran over and severely injured a workman named Karl Schröter in the neighbourhood of Charlottenburg. Schröter was riding a bicycle down Hardenberg Strasse and turned into Berliner Strasse just as the Prince's car was returning at a moderate speed from Potsdam. The chauffeur instantly applied his brakes, but Schröter, who apparently miscalculated the space between the car and the pavement, was struck and hurled from his machine. Prince Eitel at once alighted and instructed his Adjutant to convey the injured man to the nearest ambulance station, where it was ascertained that he had received several injuries to his arm and head. He appears also to be suffering from concussion of the brain.

Professor and Mrs. Hadley were invited by the Emperor to take lunch with him in the Royal Palace in Berlin last Thursday. Both the Emperor and Empress were very kind to their American guests and expressed their satisfaction that Professor and Mrs. Hadley had enjoyed their stay in Berlin.

For the afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley had themselves sent out a large number of invitations for a farewell tea in the Hotel de Rome. Almost the entire American colony was there, headed by Ambassador and Mrs. Tower, who are warm personal friends of the Hadleys, and the members of the Embassy staff with their ladies. The German contingent consisted of the rector of the University, many professors and their ladies, and dignitaries of the *Kultusministerium*, besides personal friends. It was a very brilliant and elaborate affair.

The Royal Sanitary Institute of London has elected Professor Dr. Kirchner, one of the leading men in Germany in the field of public hygienic improvements, as an honorary member.

The directress of the American Women's Club, Miss Redfern, gave a St. Valentine's dance for some young people of the colony at the clubrooms on Valentine's Eve, last Thursday. The rooms were beautifully decorated with valentines in the shape of dazzling red hearts of all sizes, tied with red ribbons. About twenty young couples danced to their hearts' content and then a cotillon followed. Miss Redfern had taken great pains in selecting and arranging many comical and pretty favours, all decorated with red, white, and blue ribbons. During an interval, at about half-past ten o'clock, ice-cream and cakes were served.

Vice-Consul Caldwell and Miss Eleanor Thackara led the cotillon, and among the other merry dancers we noted Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Waller, Mrs. Thackara, the Misses Flearey, Johnson, Dickson, Foy, Cobb, Horn, Nettleton, Crocker, and others; some of the gentlemen were Dr. Culber, Dr. Davis, Messrs Gallup, Day, King, Buckmann, Watt, Conant, Thurston, Rummel, Appleton, Cyriacus and others.

The ball was a great success, and discretion forbids us to mention at what hour it came to an end!

In London elaborate preparations are being made for the third International Art Congress, which will be held during the month of August. The Prince of Wales has consented to act as patron of the Congress, which this time will devote its energy to the discussion as to the value of the study of art as a means of education. The Duke of Devonshire will be acting president, while numerous members of the British aristocracy and of Parliament are on the committee of arrangements. A sub-committee taking in hand the arrangements for the participation of Germans interested in the subject is now being organized in Berlin.

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The many friends of Mrs. Kama Bloch Fairbanks will hear with deepest regret of her sudden death on Saturday February 15 at the Carola-Haus. She was for many years closely identified with the American colony and church of Dresden.

We are pleased to report that Frau Hofrat McBride is slowly recovering from a severe illness which some days ago nearly proved fatal. Her physicians give the assurance that she is now out of danger.

One of the most delightful numbers in the second half of the programme of the Minstrel Show recently given in Berlin and to be reproduced here at the Vereinshaus, Zinzendorf Strasse 17, on Tuesday, February 25th, was the chorus of the *Goo-Goo Girls*. This item was so successful that—as we have previously mentioned—the management of the Winter Garden in Berlin offered the young ladies who participated in this chorus substantial remuneration to appear at the Garden in the same rôle. The fact that this offer was not accepted in no way detracts from the obvious compliment it implied.

We learn that there is already a heavy demand for tickets both at 10 and 5 marks each, the former including the subsequent Dance and Supper, the latter admission to the performance only. We would advise all desirous of attending this unique show not to delay making application for tickets at one or other of the following addresses:

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American Consulate-General, Ammon Strasse 2,
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In consequence of the mildness of the weather the exhibition of skating which the *Dresdner Eislauf Verein* hoped to have held today on the Palais Teich in the Grosser Garten cannot take place; and, as the season is so far advanced, the Verein does not think it desirable to further postpone the occasion. Thus the number of winter sport fixtures which have been prevented by unfavourable weather this season is increased by one. But the *Dresdner Eislauf Verein* may console themselves with the reflection that the Dresden public—above all His Majesty King Friedrich August, who has always been a patron and promoter of sport, and who had promised to be present at today's exhibition with his sons—would have very much enjoyed the spectacle which the Verein had arranged within the familiar precincts of the Grosser Garten. Although the excellent idea cannot this time be realised, we hope that it will survive and that the Palais Teich will yet witness many an ice festivity under the auspices of the *Dresdner Eislauf Verein*.

Wilhelm Backhaus, the celebrated soloist of the last Symphony concert will give a pianoforte recital on March 10 in the Vereinshaus.

The fourth (last) Chamber Music concert of the Trio-Vereinigung Bachmann-Bärtich-Stenz will take place on Saturday, February 29, at 7.30, at the Neustädter Kasino.

Hans Neumann (violin) and Karl Fehling (pianoforte) will give a concert in the Neustädter Kasino on the 6th of March.

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